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This communication is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed October 17, 2007, for which a shortened statutory period for response is set to expire on November 17, 2007. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

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